



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.1

Soil moisture supplies: 5% very short, 12% short, 76% adequate, and 7% surplus

Field Crops Report

Sugarcane harvest reached 90%, 11 points above the 5-year average. Wheat stands looked good with 100% of the crop planted, six points ahead of the 5-year average. Rice producers continued to prepare levees in preparation for next year's planting. Sweet potato producers completed the harvest, one point ahead of the 5-year average.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers continued to harvest greenhouse tomatoes and greens. Pecans were 90% harvested, three points ahead of the 5-year average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattleman continued to feed hay and market calves.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2009	5 YR AVG
Pecans	Harvested	90	74	83	87
Sugarcane	Harvested	80	65	65	69
Sweet potatoes	Harvested	100	99	98	99
Winter Wheat	Planted	100	98	86	94
	Emerged	98	88	56	69

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Winter Wheat	0	0	49	51	0
Livestock	1	14	58	27	0
Vegetables	5	26	40	16	13
Pasture	8	24	52	16	0

*This is the final weekly Crop Weather Report for 2010.
Our weekly Crop Weather will resume in March 2011.*

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LOUISIANA OFFICE OF STATE CLIMATOLOGY, LSU, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/29/10 TO 12/05/10

	AIR				WEEKLY TOTAL	PRECIPITATION		
	MAX	TEMPERATURE MIN	AVE	NRM		FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	72	31	50	50	0.80	2.58	24.52	47.47
Minden	72	27	49	50	1.05	3.43	33.59	51.09
Mooringsport	72	33	51	MM	0.75	3.16	37.33	44.20
Shreveport South	71	27	49	MM	0.76	2.77	30.88	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	72	27	50	51	0.84	2.99	31.58	48.83
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	73	28	49	51	1.96	4.47	36.32	50.89
Homer/Hill Farm	70	24	46	49	0.00	2.72	32.12	51.57
ULM-Monroe	73	30	49	50	0.03	1.58	34.24	52.98
Extreme/Average	73	24	49	51	1.96	4.47	36.32	52.14
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	70	29	49	49	0.65	2.64	30.04	54.00
LSU-St Joseph	69	32	50	52	0.09	3.66	34.35	51.73
LSU-Winnsboro	74	28	50	51	0.75	4.05	32.54	51.69
Tallulah	72	29	51	50	1.85	5.01	33.81	53.52
Extreme/Average	74	28	50	52	0.70	3.35	31.29	52.67
4. West-Central								
Leesville	74	25	52	52	0.23	2.35	28.84	52.66
LSU-Rosepine	76	26	51	53	0.08	1.51	36.21	54.01
Ashland	71	(23)	49	50	1.22	3.61	26.29	50.17
Hodges Gardens	70	33	50	MM	0.00	2.37	37.63	52.14
Extreme/Average	76	23	51	52	0.51	2.49	32.53	51.28
5. Central								
Alexandria	77	30	55	54	0.70	3.16	40.65	56.05
Bunkie	78	31	56	54	1.18	4.29	51.27	56.66
LSU-Alexandria	77	30	52	53	2.41	4.73	40.60	55.13
Extreme/Average	78	30	54	54	1.43	4.06	44.17	56.06
6. East-Central								
LSU-Baton Rouge	78	31	52	55	0.84	3.23	43.97	57.14
LSU-Hammond	78	29	51	55	0.79	3.76	45.37	59.51
Slidell	74	31	52	56	0.39	2.07	57.79	58.75
Extreme/Average	78	29	52	55	0.67	3.02	49.04	59.69
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	76	30	53	54	0.25	1.86	36.99	55.76
Jennings	76	32	53	55	1.97	3.49	46.56	56.27
LSU-Crowley	77	32	53	55	0.57	2.17	40.26	55.90
Oberlin Fire Tow	77	29	54	55	0.95	1.98	43.15	61.68
Extreme/Average	77	29	53	56	0.94	2.17	40.26	57.01
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	79	32	54	56	0.42	3.63	52.82	57.68
LSU-Jeanerette	(80)	33	55	56	0.27	3.41	54.61	58.12
Morgan City	76	38	55	57	0.25	1.33	40.07	61.36
Lafayette	77	35	53	56	0.14	3.63	44.67	55.71
LSU Coastal Area	78	38	58	60	0.50	3.35	46.41	58.49
Extreme/Average	80	32	55	57	0.32	3.07	48.48	58.99
9. Southeast								
Galliano	79	33	57	58	0.36	3.61	60.22	62.13
Houma	79	32	54	58	0.22	1.41	50.35	60.00
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	59	0.29	1.39	55.37	59.89
Reserve	77	33	53	56	0.00	1.70	50.74	60.92
Extreme/Average	79	32	55	59	0.19	2.24	55.29	60.40
State								
State Averages	80	23	52	54	0.91	3.13	41.66	55.57

M = Missing; () = Extremes; Yr. to Date = Through December 5, 2010

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